2023

(4th Semester)

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper: Eng (H)-403

(Drama and Composition)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 45%

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Mention the different types of drama. Discuss any two of them.
- 2. (a) Trace the transformation of Eliza

 Doolittle from a flower girl into a lady. 10

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- (b) Discuss Pygmalion as a Romantic comedy.
- 3. (a) Write a critical note on the speeches of the four Knights in T. S. Eliot's Murder in the Cathedral.

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Or

- (b) Examine Murder in the Cathedral by T. S. Eliot as a Christian historical play.
- 4. (a) The School for Scandal is a comic masterpiece. Comment.

Or

- (b) How do woman characters contribute to the social problems in the play, *The School for Scandal?*
- **5.** Answer the following questions: $4\times4=16$
 - (a) (i) Briefly describe the three unities in drama.

Or

- (ii) Define Hamartia.
- (b) (i) Briefly discuss the role of Mrs. Pearce in Pygmalion.

Or

- (ii) Comment on the significance of the title, *Pygmalion* by Bernard Shaw.
- (c) (i) Comment on the chorus in the play, Murder in the Cathedral.

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Or

- (ii) Briefly comment on the importance of the Christmas sermon in the play, Murder in the Cathedral by T. S. Eliot.
- (d) (i) Discuss the role of Sir Oliver in the play.

Or

- (ii) Write a note on scandalmongering in the play, The School for Scandal.
- 6. Mahesh bought an i-phone which had defects. He wants to return it to the shop. Compose a dialogue based on his meeting with the shopkeeper.
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